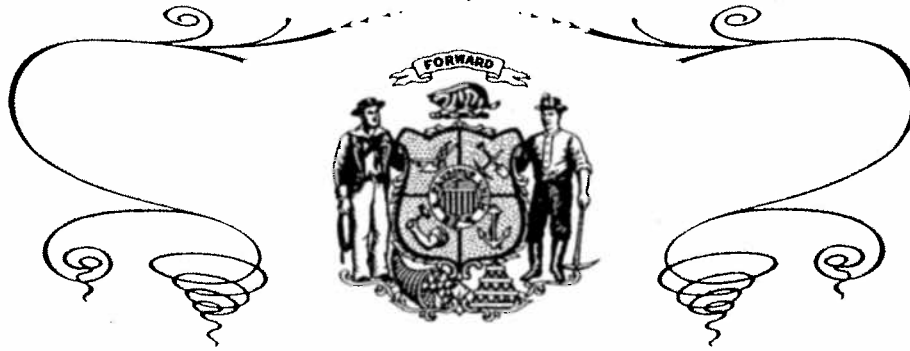


# State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Joint Resolution 25

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature and the people of Wisconsin honor the memory of Joseph LaPorte for his life and service to the people and to Waukesha.

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Michael G. Ellis  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Jeffrey Renk  
Senate Chief Clerk

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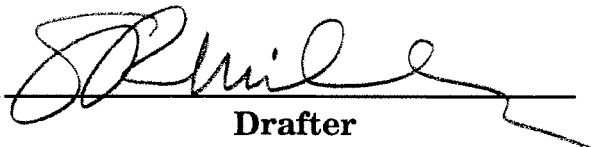
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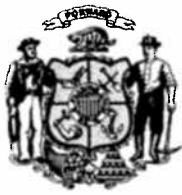
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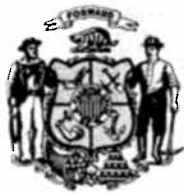
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